Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 25 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Nov 2022 at 02:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the next few days

Headline for Friday 25 Nov 2022: Cold with showers or longer spells of rain, wintry in the morning. Windy with summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	50%	50%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 25 Nov 2022

Weather: Often cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain, snow initially down to 800 metres but precipitation falling as rain at all levels by afternoon. North Highland seeing the best of the drier conditions during the morning period.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the north in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in snow, and areas of cloud down to 600 metres in the west which will be extensive in the south of the area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	43/49 SW	51/60 SW	40/50 SW	42/53 SW	35/44 SW	35/45 SW	35/45 SW
900	39/45 SW	47/56 SW	37/48 SW	40/50 SW	33/42 SW	33/43 SW	33/43 SW
600	24/30 S	33/42 S	26/36 SW	27/38 SW	21/31 SW	21/31 SW	22/32 SW
300	1/29 SW	7/40 SW	7/34 SW	8/36 SW	5/30 SW	4/29 SW	7/32 SW
Glen	11/27 S	18/37 S	12/29 SW	16/34 SW	10/26 SW	10/24 SW	12/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-10	-0/-10	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	3/-5
900	0/-8	1/-9	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	3/-3
600	3/-3	3/-4	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/-1	5/0
300	5/4	4/2	7/5	7/4	6/4	6/5	7/5
Glen	7/4	7/3	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for winter conditions on the higher summits with snowfall, gales and wind chill.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Nov 2022
Weather: After a dry start outbreaks of rain will spread northeast in the afternoon. Turning drier and clear from the west from mid-evening. Very windy with widespread upland gales.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 50 to 70 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Very good in the morning but areas of cloud down to 700 metres developing through the afternoon

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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